

The Pocahontas Times,

Heart, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Frae Maidenhead to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chief's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

Local Events.

This summer's heat is almost unprecedented in this section.

Preaching at Hamline Chapel on first Sunday of August at 8 p. m.

A fine daughter was born July 13 to Mr and Mrs Edward McLaughlin, near Edray.

The fall between Marlinton and Whitcomb on Greenbrier river is 400 feet, the elevation at Marlinton is 2140 feet.

The lightning struck the switch board of the Beverly telephone exchange, shucking the operator and greatly damaging the office.

The contractor who has the second section of the construction work on the Greenbrier Valley Railway is erecting his commissary at Bush's.

Two young boys of Marlinton have recently got bicycles and are now well fixed in this world. They can be seen of evenings driving the family car going at a snail's gallop on their wheels.

Misses Elois and Middle Kee while gathering whortle berries came upon a large rattlesnake having ten rattles and a button. With skillfulness they managed to kill it. It was measured and found to be four feet long.

C. H. Cleek of Bath county was in Pocahontas this week looking for stock. His riding horse was sired by the celebrated Sam Purdy. James R. Kanne, the California millionaire, paid twenty thousand dollars for Sam Purdy, and presented him to Captain Foxhall Daingerfield.

Aaron McKendree Moore, lately of Pocahontas county, died at Fields, La., about July seventh, aged 24 years. He was employed in the Craddock & Arbogast lumber camp. His ailment was a relapsed case of measles, according to a report brought back by parties lately arrived from there.

Messrs May and Fry started from Lewisburg Monday morning at 1 a. m. on bicycles and arrived at Marlinton, 42 miles, about 9 a. m. They borrowed F. R. Hunter's iron boat and started to fish their way to Ronceverte. These gentlemen were recently fishing at Caldwell and report that a great deal of work has been done on the road for the new railroad in Pocahontas.

The Farm Journal has nearly two million readers each issue; it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the woman folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every subscriber of the Pocahontas Times who immediately pay up all arrears and a year in advance; also to all new subscribers who pay a year ahead.

For some time past approach to the Huntersville cemetery was quite difficult and, in a measure, dangerous, owing to a deep side ditch. In a number of instances the rough jostle at the crossing given the corpse has been painful to witness. Sherman Curry took it in hand, refusing offered compensation to construct a stone culvert and covered it with slate, which has been done in a very substantial manner, and it will last a hundred years. Those interested in the cemetery owe to him and those that helped him their grateful thanks.

It looks as if wonders are not to cease in reference to the varied productive powers of American soil. American grown tea was put on the market a few days since in New York for the first time in the history of American products. For years the Agricultural Department believing that tea could be raised, urged experiments to be made. The tea just put on the market was grown at Pinehurst, about 20 miles from Charleston, South Carolina. The quality is such as to have brought a better price than the rarest Chinese or Japanese tea. A more important and interesting event of the kind can scarcely be imagined.

The silver tongued auctioneer whose acquaintance with the county is presumed to be very wide, was asked if there would be any peaches in Pocahontas the current season. His reply was, "If there is a peach in the county, it must be in somebody's corn crib." Upon hearing it a critical lady observed that it sounded like a fool answer to a sensible question. But these are not the kind of answers the auctioneer is in the habit of giving, when one comes to find out the processes of his thoughts and the words they lead to. Some years since a peach tree, growing near a corn crib, sheltered one of its best branches just under the roof inside. This afforded protection, and the only peaches seen that year were those that grew within the corn crib.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Cooper, of Baltimore, is in town.

Jim Kirkpatrick is back from Irvin's lumber camp.

J. D. Choate, of New York City, is spending his vacation fishing in Pocahontas.

T. A. Bruffay and J. H. Lantz are the examiners for this session of the institute.

J. W. Milligan and family from Buena Vista, Va., are visiting at Driscoll and Huntersville.

A. M. McLaughlin and son Rev. H. W. McLaughlin were in Marlinton Wednesday on their way to Elk.

Henry Moore died at his home at Driftwood Monday, July 24, aged about 72 years. He was preceded a few weeks by his only child Andrew Moore.

Ben Johnson and Miss Mollie Williams were married July 19. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. Williams and Mrs. Hannah Johnson, near Verdant Valley.

Mrs. J. C. Lory and Miss Maggie Patterson have returned from an enjoyable visit to Randolph and Barbour relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. Rebecca Corbett, over 90 years of age, was baptized by immersion last Sabbath afternoon in Brown's Creek near New Hope School-house, by Elder S. W. Good.

Many of our readers who remember Rev. J. H. McCown, who lived some years in our county, will be pleased to learn that he has comfortable health at his old home in Rockbridge County, and is useful as a teacher and can occasionally preach in the absence of neighboring pastors.

Professor R. A. Biggs is a native West Virginian. At the early age of three years he was left fatherless, and his childhood spent in a country home. He is a graduate of the Moundsville high school, West Liberty Normal, and Duff College, Pittsburg. For six years he was principal of the Benwood public schools; at present he superintends the Point Pleasant public schools, with ten teachers and regular course of high school studies. As a writer he has frequently contributed to the school journals and author of educational lectures. In the past 8 years he has conducted Institutes in about twenty-five counties, and during the present year has met more than seven hundred teachers.

Professor H. C. Robertson is a native of Warren county, N. C. His college training was received at Wake Forest, N. C., and Lebanon, Ohio. He founded the Fayetteville High School. At present he is principal and joint owner of the Fayetteville Academy, in connection with Professor J. H. Brown recently in charge of the Summersville high school. He is author of a Historical Chart that has been well received. The Fayetteville school has just closed a very prosperous session, the attendance being 123 pupils. It is thus seen that Professor Robertson is prominently identified with the educational interests of our State and has made a good record. The Institute is to be congratulated for having the conductors now having it in charge.

Railroad Contracts Awarded.

The contracts for the construction of the Greenbrier and Pocahontas railroad from Caldwell to Marlinton, a distance of 54 miles, has been awarded and divided up in sections to the following well known contractors:

Shanahan, Sertell & Co., of Louisville, 10 miles.

Lane Bros. & Co., of Kentucky, 10 miles.

Douglas & Co., of Baltimore, 15 miles.

C. D. Langhorn & Co., of Richmond, 10 miles.

Luther Wright & Co., of Richmond, 9 miles.

We do not know exactly what time work will be commenced by these contractors, but suppose it will be at once. We are informed that it will take about one year to complete the road from Caldwell to Marlinton, and if the contract to the head of the river is let at once, as we have no doubt it will be, it will probably be finished about the same time.

This road, as has been stated probably hundred of times, will open up the largest undeveloped section of West Virginia.—Alleghany Sentinel.

The two engineer camps between Marlinton and Durbin, are coming near each other, at the rate of about half-mile each per day. The upper camp is now at Stony Bottom and the lower camp at Paul Sharp's. It is thought that in 20 days the two corps will have met and the location established.

Scholarships.

I wish to call the attention of parents to the three scholarships which the Alleghany Collegiate Institute has to bestow annually. These scholarships are worth seventy-five dollars or free tuition, and will be given to deserving young men. The colleges are Hamden-Sidney, Randolph Macon and Richmond College.

For particulars address, W. S. ANDERSON, Principal, Alderson, W. Va.

Jottings from Edray.

The wheat and hay have been harvested in good order.

Miss Isadore Hannah of Frost spent several days visiting here not long since. She has returned home now.

Mr. James Aldridge, to all appearances, does not improve any. His friends have but a faint hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Geiger at the mill on Stony Creek is reported very ill; we hope however that she will soon recover.

Phoebe Cook is not well and her friends fear she is threatened with a fever. Dr. Cunningham was called in to see her this morning.

Miss Lottie Gay, who has been visiting her friends at Edray and vicinity for some weeks, is thinking of returning to her home at Backhannon soon.

Mr. James B. McCollam and his wife drove out to Marlinton to-day July 22. We are certainly glad to see the old gentleman so much improved in health.

Mrs. Curry, who lives near the head of Stony Creek, has been very sick for a long time with little prospect of her recovery. We hope she may get well again.

We hear but little about the measles on Elk now. They seem to have about died out there, but the mumps are lurking about this place, as we hear of some one taking them.

Mrs. J. W. Tyler was over to Lobbella to see her daughter Mrs. Hill. Mr. Tyler went to bring her home last Saturday. He stopped over Sunday and took in the children's day exercises at Mt. Lebanon. Delayed by the rain on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler got home on Tuesday all right.

Mrs. Jacob Moore, who has been for some time at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, stopped last Sunday night at J. W. Tyler's on her way home. She seemed hopeful, pleasant, and cheerful. She stood the trip home very well. We learn, however, that she has not been so well since.

A stranger passing through the country calling himself Rev. C. D. Rowley of Williamsport, N. Y., lectured in the church at Edray last Thursday evening. His subject was "Fishing." He founded his remarks on Matthew 4th chapter and 19th verse. He exhorted his audience, which was a very small one indeed,—to be "fishers of men." There seems to us to be at least something mysterious about this old gentleman coming all the way here from New York with so little to tell us when he got here. We hope he is innocent as he seems to be. Were we to express an opinion in the matter, we would guess him to be a poor old man trying to make his way through the world, and yet he has a strange way of doing it.

Heron.

Two white herons, supposed to be great American egrets, have been summering on the Greenbrier River.

The common blue heron, or as he is more familiarly known as the "Fly-up-the-creek," is with us in unusually large numbers. James Whitcomb Riley refers to this bird in several of his touching poems. The reader will remember the couplet:

"Like the wandering shrike
Of the fly-up-the-creek."

Church Dedication.

The Morgan Memorial M. E. church will be dedicated on the second Sunday, August 13th, two miles north of Fallings Springs on the old Pocahontas road. Two sermons—one by J. S. Wickline of Denton, Maryland, and the other by George P. Moore of Edray, W. Va. Dinner on the ground. The public are cordially invited to be present. C. M. M. FULTZ, P. C.

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—Professor W. S. Morris and wife have returned home.

—Fruit jars at Holt & Beard's. Quarts 65c, one-half gallons 75c per dozen.

—Salmon, Sardines, Oysters, Tomatoes, Peaches, Prunes and Cheese at Holt & Beard's.

—The teachers from this city are attending the Teachers' Institute at Marlinton this week.

—Mr. Rice Clark and wife from Connecticut are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—Holt & Beard have just received 50 doz. prs of Ladies and Gents' Shoes, &c. Fine stock of groceries.

—Rev. Rowley of Pennsylvania delivered a very able lecture on "Fishing" at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Yours respectfully,

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DUNMORE.

Very hot and still heating; also very dry.

Admiral O'Connell was up to his camp last Friday.

Jo Cackley, of Ronceverte, is in town.

Mrs. S. R. Kerr is off to Highland on a visit.

W. H. Hall has the sonnet vinegar in the State.

Farmers are whaling up their hay and picking whortleberries.

Cal Gay moved his photograph gallery to Marlinton last week.

A telephone line is badly needed from Green Bank to Traveller's Repose.

Senator H. G. Davis, son and wife, took dinner at Traveller's Repose Sunday.

A postoffice has been established at Arbogast; C. C. Arbogast postmaster. There will be post-offices at Glade Hill and Buzzard soon.

The sing at Traveller's Repose was well attended and the result was good singing. All day singing on Top of Alleghany Mountain, Sunday, July 30.

There are some mud holes in the road between Green Bank and Travellers Repose that when you drive through them you can hear the chickens crow in China.

Allan Lindsay, of Wilmington, Delaware, was here last week to see his brother Dooner, who had his leg broken. He is doing very well. Bob Hopkins, of Baltimore, and Allan Luke are still with him.

Engleider Cornell is in town and is surveying at the mouth of Sittington's Creek. He killed two copperheads and a rattler. One of the copperheads was a whale. Mrs. Cornell is boarding at Mrs. Pritchard's.

GREEN BANK.

Mr. Potter, of Horton, was in town one day last week.

T. J. Williams, of Frost, was in town last Thursday.

E. M. Arbogast, of Monterey, passed through town Sunday.

Dick Beard, of Academy was in town last Sunday.

Sam Cooper, of Baltimore, was in town last week, wanting to buy fat cattle for market.

We had a good rain last Saturday which was badly needed as grass was beginning to burn.

Our farmers are cutting their meadows which are lighter than was expected, owing to causes unknown.

Married, July 19, at the home of Samuel D. Bright, Carl Arbogast and Miss Belle Bright; Rev. C. C. Arbogast officiating.

Married, July 12, at the home of Mr. Rider, Adam Woodell and Miss Lucinda Sims; Rev. C. C. Arbogast officiating.

J. W. Warwick, County Superintendent of Schools, was in town last week, having been summoned before the Board of Education to decide on a school house site the committee failing to agree.

The Green Bank post office became a money order office the first day of July, 1899, and is ready for giving out orders but not ready to pay any as the postmaster says he has no money to pay with, but is pulling his hair and studying law night and day.



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NOTICE.

To Dr. John Ligon, H. E. McClintic, M. Lucinda Coyner, Annette K. Coyner, Eva C. McNeel, Mabel N. Ligon, Georganna P. Ligon, Charles Yancey Ligon, Frank Steele Arbuckle, F. T. McClintic trustee, and Charles Arbuckle.

You will take notice that on the 12th day of August, 1899, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court house thereof, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel, or section of land hereinafter mentioned, in which you are interested as the owners in fee thereof, and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for the public use and purpose herein mentioned. The said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in the district of Edray, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier river, being all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the center line as located of the Greenbrier Railway, as shown on a map of the same to be filed with the application in this proceeding, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of Dr. John Ligon and lands of Sallie G. Ligon's heirs 50 feet from the center line aforesaid, measured westwardly from and perpendicular to the direction of the same; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel to and 50 feet from the said center line, 1620 feet to a point on the boundary line between lands of Sallie G. Ligon deceased and C. P. Dorr; thence along this said boundary line in a northerly direction, crossing the said center line and running to a point on the said boundary line 30 feet from the said center line measured perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in a northeasterly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from the said center line, 1140 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of said Ligon's heirs and Dr. John Ligon, thence along this boundary line in a westerly direction to corner on same; thence in a northerly direction along said boundary line to the point of beginning containing 3 6-10 acres more or less.

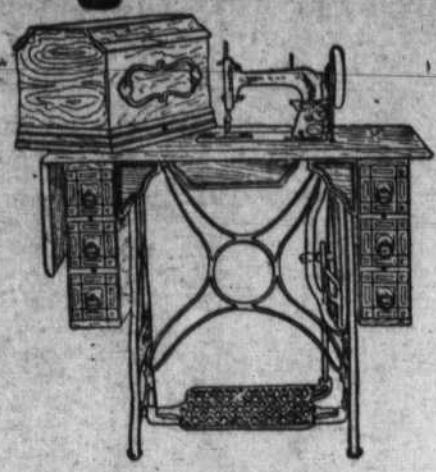
The plat of said land, marked 'G. R.' is filed with the application, in writing in the case, and which parcel or section of land is proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by the company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of the laws of the said State of West Virginia.

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You will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1899, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel or section of land hereinafter mentioned, in which you are interested as owners in fee thereof and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for the public use and purpose herein mentioned. The said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in the district of Green Bank, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the center line, as located of the Greenbrier Railway as shown a survey and map of said railway now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: Beginning at a point in the center of Woods Run, on the boundary line between the lands of J. A. Geiger and E. J. G. Warwick deceased, 50 feet from the said center line measured northerly from and perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from the said center line 1715 feet to a point on the boundary line between said Warwick land and the lands of J. A. Geiger, thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary line up said run to the point of beginning, containing 3 7-10 acres more or less.

The plat of said land, marked 'G. R.' is filed with the application, in writing in the case, and which parcel or section of land is proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by the company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of its act of incorporation under the laws of the said State of West Virginia.

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